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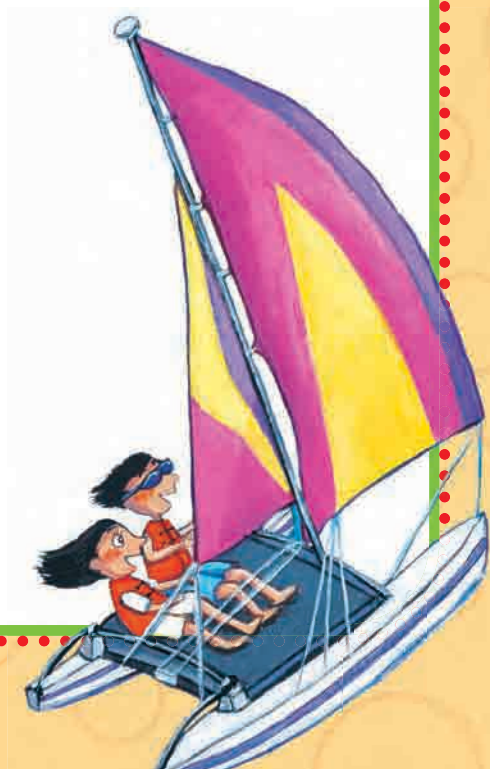


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# Off with His Coat

by Minnie Timenti  
illustrated by Michelle Shapiro



Wind was blowing hard. It made big oak trees groan and sway. Wind was blowing on the coast. It made high waves soak boats. Wind kept blowing. It felt strong.

Wind ran to Sun and boasted, “I am fast, but you are slow. I am strong, but you are weak.”







Sun let Wind boast. At last, Sun spoke.  
“Let us play a game. Look at the man on that  
road. Let us see who can get the coat off  
that man.”

Wind went right to work. Wind started to blow and did not stop. The man held his coat snug. Wind blasted hard. The man gave a low moan and held his coat tight.







Wind could not blow the coat off.  
Huffing and puffing, Wind gave up.

Sun went to work. Sun glowed like a flame. The man opened his coat. Sun kept glowing. Heat rose from the road. The man felt hot and came to a stop. He pulled off his coat and hung it on his arm. He went on his way. Wind had lost the game.



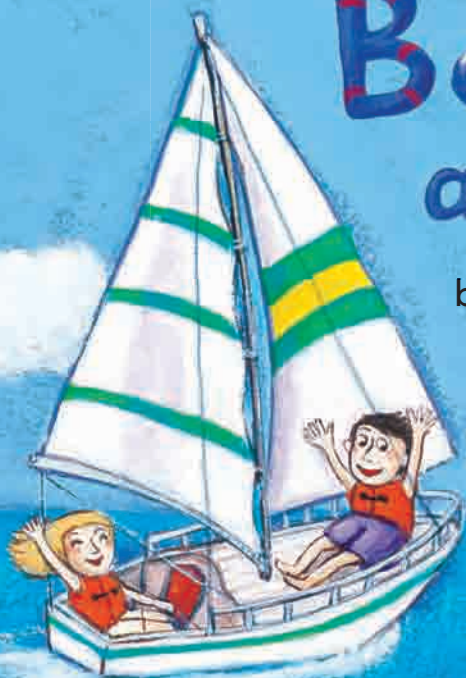


Wind still likes to blow hard, but it has  
quit boasting.

# Boats at Work, Boats at Play

by Laura Meredith

illustrated by  
Keiko Motoyama





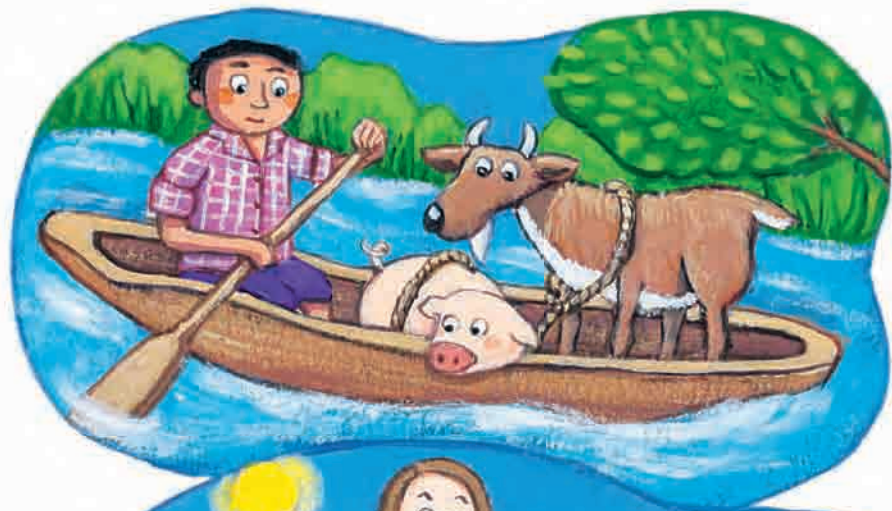


People use boats to help do work.  
Fishing boats spend weeks at sea, far from  
coasts. The boats bring back loads of fish.

Boats have many jobs. Boats can tow big loads. Boats help keep coasts safe. Boats take people where they need to go.







A boat may look like a long tree trunk. In fact, some boats are made from tree trunks. A pig and a goat stand in this log boat.

A boat may be wide and fat. Some boats can look like bowls.

This boat is light. It floats low and glides fast. The boat helps people hunt at sea.





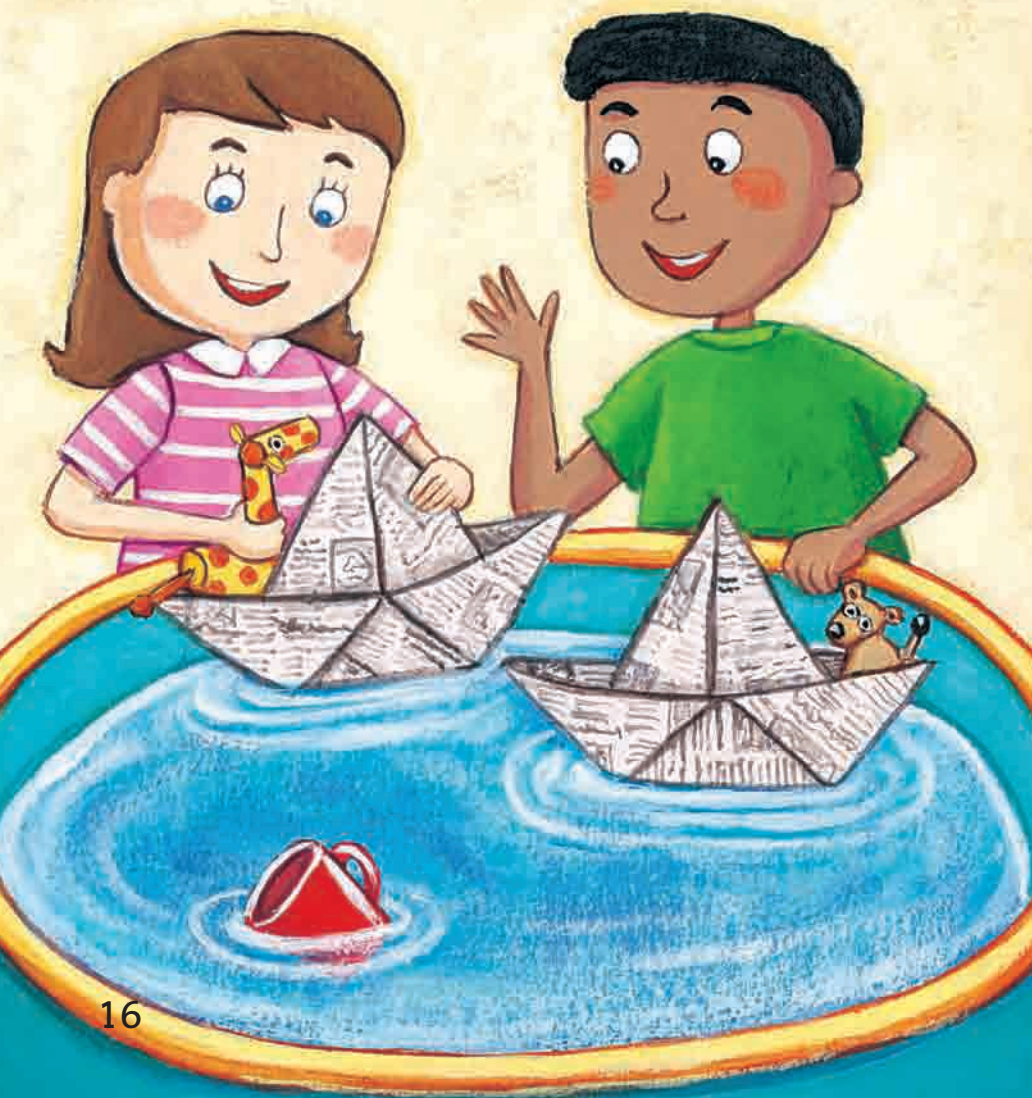
People use boats for play. It takes strong arms to row a boat. Rowing is hard but fun. A rowed boat may seem slow, but rowing can make boats speed fast.



Some boats have sails. Wind blows and fills the sails. This boat has sails and two floats. The boat sails at high speed.



Kids can make their own boats. If a boat is made right, it will not sink. It will float and not get soaked. It may even hold a big load.



# Off with His Coat

Word Count: 194

## High-Frequency Words

are  
could  
look  
opened  
pulled  
that  
the  
to  
was  
who  
work  
you

## Decodable Words\*

a	get
am	<b>glowed</b>
and	<b>glowing</b>
arm	<b>groan</b>
at	had
big	hard
blasted	has
<b>blow</b>	he
<b>blowing</b>	heat
<b>boast</b>	held
<b>boasted</b>	high
<b>boasting</b>	his
<b>boats</b>	hot
but	huffing
came	hung
can	I
<b>coast</b>	it
<b>coat</b>	kept
did	last
fast	let
felt	like
flame	likes
from	lost
game	<b>low</b>
gave	made

*\*Boldface words indicate sound-spelling introduced in this story.*



*(continued)*

**Decodable Words\***

man	trees
<b>moan</b>	up
not	us
<b>oak</b>	waves
off	way
on	weak
play	went
puffing	wind
quit	with
ran	
right	
<b>road</b>	
rose	
see	
<b>slow</b>	
snug	
<b>soak</b>	
spoke	
started	
still	
stop	
strong	
sun	
sway	
tight	

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# Boats at Work, Boats at Play

Word Count: 193

## High-Frequency Words

are  
do  
for  
have  
hold  
look  
many  
of  
people  
some  
the  
their  
they  
this  
to  
two  
where  
work

## Decodable Words\*

a	from
and	fun
arms	get
at	glides
back	go
be	<b>goat</b>
big	hard
<b>blows</b>	has
<b>boat</b>	help
<b>boats</b>	helps
<b>bowls</b>	high
bring	hunt
but	if
can	in
<b>coasts</b>	is
even	it
fact	jobs
far	keep
fast	kids
fat	light
fills	like
fish	<b>load</b>
fishing	<b>loads</b>
<b>float</b>	log
<b>floats</b>	long

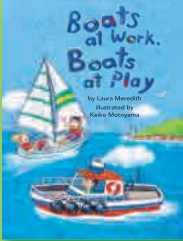
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### **Decodable Words\***

<b>low</b>	takes
made	<b>tow</b>
make	tree
may	trunk
need	trunks
not	use
<b>own</b>	weeks
pig	wide
play	will
right	wind
<b>row</b>	
<b>rowed</b>	
<b>rowing</b>	
safe	
sails	
sea	
seem	
sink	
<b>slow</b>	
<b>soaked</b>	
speed	
spend	
stand	
strong	
take	

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